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NO GAME YESTERDAY.

Today However Two Contests Will be Pulled Off if Jupiter Pluvius Does not Again Interfere

Rain again iterferred with the Valley League schedule yesterday and the only game on the books, a postponed one between the Local and Fayette City teams was once more placed on the rack. Although it rained hard at noon Manager Vaughn did not lose hope and departed for the up river town accompanied by his players, a few rooters and his most confident smile.

It was found upon arrival at Fayette City however that it would be impossible for the game to take place as the grounds were a sea of mud, so, much disappointed they returned home empty handed. For today two games are on the card and both promise to furnish the Valley fans something interesting in the way of fast base ball. Monessen plays at California and a hot game is sure to result as the local boys have declared their intentions of getting square for the double defeat they suffered at the hands of the Combines on the Fourth, and they in turn are just as anxious to turn the trick in order to boost their position a few notches

While the Locals and the Combines are fighting it out at Normaltown, there will also be something doing in the baseball line at Belle Vernon. The leaders of the race are the ones who will make the attempt to take a fall out of the team with a record of 16 straight wins. The confidence which the supporters of both teams have of their ability to "put ton" the other is shown from the fact that Belle Vernon sports have posted $200 that their team will win, a bet which the Charleroi sports were quick to cover.

HEAVY RAIN THIS MORNING

The heavy rain which started early this morning and lasted several hours again flooded the down town streets and caused property owners considerable annoyance.

Several cellars on Donner avenue were flooded Water several inches deep came into the Rathskeller at the Grand Hotel

The rain will be the cause of considerable delay with the work of paving Schoonmaker avenue. Contractor Fichburn had everything ready to push the paving along rapidly, but the condition of the street since the rain will occasion much delay.

Father Relentless.

A double forgery was brought to light yesterday at Connellsville when a check for $35 on the Bank of Scottdale in favor of Thomas Glenn, bearing the signature of P. P Glenn, the former's father, of Scottdale, and of J. H Risbeck, of Connellsville, who is alleged to have certified it, was returned to C. A. Port by the First National Bank of Connellsville as no good. The alleged signatures of Glenn and Risbeck were both forgeries The young man last week bought a $24 suit from Port, the check was accepted and the balance in cash was given him. R. F Glenn, his father, is an H. C. Frick coke superintendent and a prominent resident of Scottdale, but he wants his son prosecuted, as this is said not to be the first offence. A warrant was issued today for his arrest.

Newspaper Man Goes Wrong.

Daff Knox Duncan, a well known Johnstown newspaper man, who at one time was about to locate in Greensburg several years ago, was arrested in Denver, Col., Saturday, charged with attempting to rob a bank in that city. Duncan and a companion entered a private bank there and with a sling shot Duncan put the cashier out of business. After getting the swag he was arrested and is now in jail. While in Johnstown he was left $2,000 by a relative and started west.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

F. C. Noel was a Monongahela visitor yesterday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Best work at reasonable prices.

W. W. Luce left this morning on a business trip to Cleveland Ohio.

Izy Propper, clerk at Nayhouse's, is on the sick list at present.

Have an Orange Phosphate, you'll feel cooler 5 cents a glass at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Bertha McCabe has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Toilet Witch Hazel, for toilet and bath 15 and 25 cents per bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

Arthur Neer of Altoona spent yesterday in town the guest or his uncle N. Bircker.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c.—Light's Drug store.

Will Taylor left this morning for Buffalo where he will spend the balance of the summer.

Oh! how good! A familiar expression at our fountain. Thatcher,s Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Thomas Spratt will leave town Thursday for a two weeks trip to New York and Atlantic City.

We know you enjoy every sip of every glass of soda water we serve you, at Kirk's Fountain.

We call your attention to our line of baby supplies. The most complete in the city. Kirk's Drug store.

The Monongahela Valley Electric Light Co. has just finished giving its poles a coat of paint.

When you drink, drink Light's soda water and be healthy, wealthy and wise—Light's Drug Store.

Wm. Frantz, J. A Reppert and P. P. Bush, local members, visited the Belle Vernon lodge of Masons last evening.

Friends, Romans and countryman—When you buy goods from Light you get a guarantee—Light's Drug Store.

We intend that our store shall become more and more a credit to the city. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Mrs. D Dunn of Webster and Mrs W. Baldridge of Irwin, were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Allen of Morgan avenue, yesterday.

Miss Mamie Conway, one of the obliging salesladies at Berryman's store left today for a two weeks vacation which will be spent with friends at Pittsburg, Greensburg and Kittanning.

We have $550 to loan on first mortgage on Monessen property, also $400 on terms to suit the borrower Inquire of Steen & Dilts, People's Bank Building. 5t

B. C. Brown the Jeweler received by express last evening, several coops of exceptionally fine pigeons, nearly 200 birds in all, from his home in Ohio. Mr. Brown is having a place fitted up for them at his home and will keep them principally for his own pleasure.

E. B. Wadsworth, of Stock's tonsorial parlors left today for his home at Salem N J. being called there by the illness of his mother. The vacancy is being filled by W. F. Garvin of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baldwin of Schoonmaker avenue will leave this evening for their former home Norfolk, Va., where they will remain for an indefinite time. Mrs. Baldwin has been ill for several weeks and will remain at Norfolk until her health is improved.

Successful Vaudeville.

One of the best programs of the season was presented at the Star Theatre last night and it would be difficult to say which of the several acts was the best. The Bradys, singers, dancers and bag punching are great. The Ross sisters, singers, made an instant hit. The song by Bassett and the pictures are good and taken altogether the bill is one of the best of the season. Will be repeated balance of week.

NEW LAW IS STRICT

Does Not Allow the Purchase of Poll Tax Receipts by Politicians.

The purchase of poll tax receipts by political organizatio ns constitutes a crime under the new Roberts corrupt practices act according to the interpretation of the law by a special committee of the Civil Service Reform association of Philadelhia. Secretary Samuel B. Scott, for the Reform association, has issued the following statement:

"The paying of the poll tax for another is now clearly forbidden by law, and under the terms of the new "corrupt practice act" the person or committee who attempts it will be liable to a heavy penalty. The act defines "election expenses," including "all expenditures of money or other valuable things in furtherance of the nomination of any person or persons to public office, or to defeat the nomination or election to public office of any person or person." Since the purchase of tax receipts for others is alone for no other purpose than in furtherance of the election of some person to public office, any money spent in this way comes clearly under the head of election expenses."

NEW BUILDING FOR WEBSTER

John Vogel, the enterprising hotel keeper of Webster, has just had completed a set of plans and specifications for the erection of a new brick building to be located near the P. & L. E. station.

The building will be 44x60 feet, two stories high, with store rooms on the first floor and flats on the second. The entire building will be heated by an automatic steam heating process. A private well will be drilled on the lot and an independent water source installed. The water will be pumped to the top of the building by windlass and piped throughout the house. Lavatories will be put in the store rooms and private baths in the apartments, thus making it very desirable.

Mr. Vogel is one of Webster's enterprising citizens and can look into the future as far as any man His object is to have the building ready for occupancy and waiting for the completion of the new bridge. Architect J. A. Lohman of Monessen, prepared the plans and specifications and everything is in readiness for the contractors.

Crowded With Hosemen.

Despite the heavy rains yesterday afternoon the Greensburg track was in excellent condition for yesterday's event of the fourth annual race meeting of the Greensburg Driving Club. The entries are the largest since light harness racing was introduced there, and 12 horses started in each of the three events yesterday. Greensburg is crowded with horsemen.

The Al. G. Field's Minstrel.

The Monessen opera house will open for the season Saturday evening September 1, with the famous Al G. Field minstrel as the attraction. Manager Shuster received word today that the above would be the opening attraction and that the house is being booked for other worthy attractions.

Property Sold.

Mary Jones has sold to A. Goldberg of McKeesport, a two story frame business building on Donner avenue, the property formerly occupied by Stanley's restaurant, for $65,000 cash.

Are Receiving Bids.

Bids are being received at the office of Shuster & Reed for the erection of the new skating rink. By Saturday noon all bids will be in and the contract will be let at once and work started.

READ THE "INDEPENDENT"

OFFICER SHOT A MAN.

While trying to arrest three belligerents at the rear of Hotel Kyle at Belle Vernon, this morning about 7:30 Officer W. L. Gate got into a lively mixup. The three men got into a fight and when the officer went to separate them, two of the men pounced onto him and were giving him a bodybeating when he drew his revolver and shot. The bullet took effect in the left arm of one of the men and they all succeeded in making their escape.

It is not known how severely the party was wounded but the officer is certain that the shot took effect.

Thatcher, the druggist, is rapidly proving himself to be one of the most original advertisers in our city. His window attraction this week is exceptionally unique and is attracting considerable notice.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, steam heat in second floor. Inquire 522-524 Donner avenue. 3-t

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THAT RIGHT OF WAY.

THE Rostraver township supervisors might think they are leading the taxpayers to believe they are using good judgment with regards to the right of way from the Monessen borough line to the bridge approach at Lock 4. The street car company has offered a square deal to the township, in fact it has offered to give more for the franchise in the township than in the borough and why the township is not willing to accept the proposition is more than we are able to understand. The lack of interest on the part of the supervisors of the township to assist in providing a decent public highway in the vicinity of Monessen has proven an expensive proposition for the tax payers. The lessons learned in the Griffith case should be put into practice. Where the street car company has offered to pave is one of the worst pieces of roadway open to the public and if allowed to remain in the present condition will be the means of causing additional damage suits for the taxpayers of the township and they should insist that the supervisors accept the proposition now before them.

SUNDAY SALES.

IN summing up the decision of the court with reference to the sale of refreshments on Sunday, the Altoona Tribune has the following to say:

"The expected decision of the county court concerning the legality of Sunday sales of ice cream, soda water or milkshakes by restaurant keepers was filed on Saturday. It holds that since the supreme court has decided that the sale of milk by the glass on Sunday is illegal, as is also the sale of soda water, and since a milkshake is essentially the same as soda water, it is a violation of law to sell a milkshake on Sunday. It also holds that while the keeper of a restaurant may furnish ice cream on Sunday as part of a regular meal, he violates the act of 1794 when he sells it as a refreshment to a transcient customer on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. In rendering this decision the court has simply obeyed and defined the law. There were honest differences of opinion extant before that decision was filed, for those not learned in the law are not supposed to be familiar with the decisions of the supreme court concerning the Sunday laws."

The Clyde at Glasgow.

There are magnificent harbors in the old world which have been dug out of shallow sloughs and sluggish ditches. The Elbe at Hamburg is a narrow and insignificant stream compared with the great rivers of this western world. Yet for some score of miles down the Elbe from Hamburg to the sea this river's shores are lined with the seagoing craft of all the maritime nations of the world. Where Glasgow is situated, on the Clyde, that stream was once what is known in America as "a creek." Yet the Clyde has been dredged out until today the leviathans of peace and war, the great sea monsters of the transatlantic lines, the creations of the great captains of the shipbuilding industry, are built and launched there month after month, year after year. So narrow is the Clyde at Glasgow that these ships, some of them five and six hundred feet in length, cannot be launched head to the stream, as is the custom, but are launched broadside on for fear they should run their bows into the opposite bank.—Argonaut.

A Bride of Morocco.

Says an observer of conditions in modern Morocco. "The wife is bought in Morocco today, and the sum paid is agreed upon between her father and the would be husband Sometimes a cow may be sufficient to procure a bride, at other times many cattle and several dollars are necessary for her purchase. The bride is, of course dressed in suitable costume, but the most interesting part of her toilet to a stranger is the decoration of henna The henna, pounded and mixed with lemon juice, is sometimes painted directly on to her face, arms, hands and legs At other times a stencil pattern it put on her flesh and the perforated holes filled up with the henna By the time this is completed she is tattooed with a dark design. Society women in more enlightened countries who wear lace blouses in a hot summer sun often find their arms and neck burned into a pattern which has much the same effect as the henna tattoo on the poor little Moorish maid."

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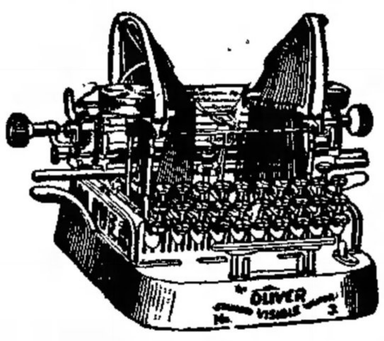

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A Modern Knight and Maiden

By ELLA MAY BUNNELL.

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"Mary, are you there?" sounded from the hallway as a broad shouldered, sturdy young fellow strode eagerly toward the kitchen door.

"Of course. Come in," responded a voice cheerily, and Phil entered, taking a bit of the workaday life and bustle in with him.

"What is it, Phil?" the girl asked gently, looking into the young man's troubled eyes.

"I think I must be tired tonight," he answered evasively. He attempted to smile reassuringly. A firm little hand stole comfortably into his.

"Yes, but that isn't all," she persisted.

"Well, Mary, I'm wondering when we are ever going to get married. I've been attempting to master the railroad business, but there is nothing settled as to the future, and mine is an alarmingly small salary." Phil's voice sounded pathetically discouraged. "Perhaps I should have gone into some office and stayed there," he concluded doubtfully.

"No, Phil," protested the girl, "you wouldn't have been satisfied with adding up columns of figures all day or going over rusty papers. There is a place somewhere among the railroad workers where you are going to do your best work, Phil dear."

"I just got an order tonight," Phil responded, "to go and bring down a special from Springdale tomorrow. Each day I wonder what next."

Mary looked up into his face. "Fair-knight-to-be," she chanted gayly, "it may be tomorrow that you'll win your spurs. Go forth to conquer, for your lady's sake."

"Bless your heart, Mary!" he murmured as he caught and kissed her and then left the room.

The engine Phil took possession of at Springdale next morning puffed and glistened in the sunlight. The young man's eyes grew keen and piercing, and his heart beat tumultuously, while his hand rested firmly on the throttle. The rails shone like silver ribbons in the sun, and the train was soon speeding over the track. Gradually Phil's spirits rose. The beauty of the day—for the dew was still on the fields and the world about seemed alive and happy—and the pounding of the engine filled him with the joy of life.

Phil laughed involuntarily as he looked out of the cab window to see the children in high glee at a game of tag. One station after another he entered on time to the minute. Every other thought than his immediate work was far from him, although Mary was always in his subconsciousness. At the last station before his home a glimpse of a light, girlish figure made Mary seem especially near for a moment. The girl had Mary's grace and airiness as she sprang on to a car platform but even the fleeting vision made Phil smile happily, and again the train glided out of the station, and in a few minutes it had slowed up, and Phil's trip was ended. Another man would take the train on.

Phil almost patted the throttle as the train came to a stop, and it was with regret that he would give up the engine. "A beauty," he thought, "and guess I'm on time," he smiled.

He saw a visiting railroad official appear at the station door, nodding with apparent satisfaction as he looked at his watch. The man peered curiously into the engine cab, but he suddenly drew back in horror, and others were transfixed by what they saw. Not a man moved or spoke. They seemed helpless before some awful sight.

Phil read his danger in the horrified countenances by the station. He saw the panorama spreading out before him through a veil of smoke, but he felt powerless. The engine was on fire. Something clutched his throat to choke him. He felt a hot breath against his cheek. Red points darted out at him from an indefinite "somewhere." He heard a quick, gurgling tempest of sounds. Was it the wind? he wondered. He thought it was, but he didn't care.

Then something seemed to snap. Perhaps it was the expression on a face he saw in imagination that did it. He whispered, "Mary," and sprang with all his strength for the opening out of the cab. As he leaped from the burning cab, which was an angry, surging, threatening mass, new life came to him. He began to understand. His mind worked rapidly and with precision. As he turned instantaneously toward the coaches back of the engine he saw it all—just what might happen at every second. Two thousand gallons of oil were in a tank at the rear of the cab.

He gathered himself together for the plunge, drew in a long, deep breath, held his head down, with his hat pressed against his face, and returned to the cab. He had gone with hand outstretched for the throttle. He felt thankful that it was not necessary for him to see; he could feel and knew just where to press the throttle most surely. In the moment in which he had discovered the oil tank he had uncoupled the coaches, and when, blinded with smoke and flames, he felt and pressed the throttle the burning thing sprang away and off—perhaps to safety for those in the coaches, 200 souls or more.

The next minute seemed hours. Phil was conscious of just one purpose—to get away from the coaches, for he knew that the tank of oil would explode or burn itself out. He leaned far forward, pressing onward, but the engine seemed to crawl. His breath came hard through clinched teeth; his eyes were set on a spot ahead, but he whispered, "Mary!"

Suddenly the engine shuddered and stopped. Phil's hand was still on the throttle. He scarcely knew that he had stopped the engine. He felt a great, exultant joy, for the coaches were far behind. With great difficulty he flung himself toward the open air. Falling, staggering forward, he felt himself seized by a dozen arms.

Did he dream what followed? A pair of strong young arms were around his neck, and his face was being bathed in something cool and wet. He felt the tense silence and wanted to break it. The one word he heard was "Phil!" which sounded like a caress, a sob and a prayer. Then he opened his eyes—to smile faintly into Mary's dear face bending over him.

"Mary?" he whispered questioningly.

"Yes, dear," she replied. "I came in from the last station on your train, and I intended to skip away quickly, but I wanted to ride with you in the cab just once." Her voice trembled.

Phil turned his face to the wall.

The railroad official looked down on the fair head kindly. "A doctor will be here at once," he assured her, "but I think he is all right anyway." He wished he might comfort the girl.

A half hour later Phil lay on a couch in an inner office. Mary's fingers wandered lovingly through his singed hair. His eyebrows were burned, and he looked pale and worn, but he was rallying rapidly.

"You see, Mary," he said softly, "your face was before me all the time. It was really you who saved the train." As Mary was about to protest the railroad official interrupted, looking at Phil.

"You are the man I've been looking for. I've had my eyes on you for some time, and I've seen now what you can do in an emergency. When I saw you look toward the coaches a few minutes ago, then rush into the flames, I also saw that young woman." The official faltered. "Though she never wavered, she was white, her lips moved, and I knew that she prayed for the man in the cab." The man's voice was husky. "And you're the man I want—with a wife," he added, smiling, "to superintend that work in the Redding district. You understand it. Will you take it—to begin with?"

Phil looked at Mary with a question, then responded, "I will—with a wife."

Great Tide Waves.

Those who see the rise and fall of the tides in our Atlantic harbors seldom think of the wonderful career of the moon raised ocean waves which cause the tidal flux and reflux. Such billows not only cross the sea, but flow from ocean to ocean, and in this way complicated movements are set going. Thus once in every twelve hours the moon raises a tide billow in the southern Indian ocean. When this billow passes the Cape of Good Hope at noon its successor is already born, and by the time the first billow has reached the Azores Islands at midnight the second is rounding the cape and a third has come into existence in the southern ocean. By 4 o'clock in the morning following its passage of the cape the tide billow reaches the English channel, and there the shallow water delays it so much that it does not arrive at the strait of Dover until 10 a. m. Here the narrowing channel causes the tide to rise very high and almost puts an end to the wave. In the meantime another branch of the billow runs around the western side of the British islands, rounds the north point of Scotland and moves slowly down the eastern coast of England until it finally flows up the Thames and laps the wharfs of London.—London Graphic.

Reaping Always.

There is no month in the year in which the song of the reaper is not heard in some land on the globe. In January is the wheat harvest of Australia, New Zealand, Chile and the Argentine Republic; in February and March, upper Egypt and India; in April, lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico and Cuba; in May, Texas, Algeria, central Asia, China, Japan and Morocco; in June, California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and south of France; in July, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Nebraska, upper Canada, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, south of Russia, Germany, Switzerland and south of England; in August, central and northern Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, lower Canada, Columbia, Belgium, Netherlands, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland and central Russia; in September and October, Scotland, Sweden, Norway and north of Russia; in November, Peru and South Africa, and in December, Burma and New South Wales.

An Ecclesiastical Hat.

A milliner who works in a large city says that one day a woman came into the store very much excited and wanted the trimming on her new hat changed. She said that it had been trimmed on the wrong side.

"But," said the saleswoman, "the trimming is on the left side. That is where it ought to be."

"It doesn't make any difference whether it ought to be in front or back or right or left, it's got to be on the church side."

"Church side!" gasped the astonished girl.

"Yes, church side! I sit right next the wall in church, and I'm not going to have all that trimming next the wall. I want it on the other side, so the whole congregation can see it."

The trimming was promptly placed on the "church side" of the hat.

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EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTH WEST.

Considerable property damage was done yesterday afternoon at Soccorro, San Macial and near-by settlements by an earthquake shock, which was the severest of the 200 shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earth slides in the Magdalena mountains.

The region around Albuquerque also experienced another slight earthquake shock at noon. Pendant objects in Albuqrerque moved perceptibly and a sickening sensation was experienced by many persons. No serious damage has been reported. People in the Armijojo building, thinking the building was about to collapse, ran to the street.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in El Aaso, Tex., at 11:50 a. m yesterday buildings rocked and swayed and many persons fled to the streets. The thermometers and instruments in the weather bureau in the federal building swung back and forth for several minutes. No damage was done.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Wm. Kaufman of Conroy's Barber shop was in Monessen this morning on business.

Chas Beeler has returned to his home at McKeesport after a short visit with his father here.

A street fakir paid us a business last evening proving that Webster is still on the map after all.

H. G. Glass, district manager of the Monongahela Valley Electric Light Co., was in town today on business.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given at the home of John P. Douglas, Wednesday evening July 25 in honor of Miss Kate Douglas.

J. W. Nelson and son Earl left this morning for Ashtabula county Ohio the object of their trip being the purchase of a farm in case they are successful in finding a desirable property. They will be home tomorrow.

Two scrappers who attempted to put each other out of business near one of local hotels last evening were arrested and locked up over night. They were given a hearing before Squire Taylor this morning and sentenced to 15 days to the work house. The local authorities are determined to break up the gang of hoodlums who persist in disturbing the peace and if the present method of dealing out salty doses to the offenders is not successful a more effective one will be adopted. Their stand on this question is very commendable and should meet with the hearty support of every citizen.

U. S. Cival Service Examination.

A congretative examination under the rules of the U. S. Cival Service commission for the position of clerks and carriers in the Monessen Post Office, will be held on July 28 1906, commencing at 9 o clock a. m. in the Monessen High School Building. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States, and offers an excellent opportunity for energetic young persons to enter an interesting field of Goverment employment as certifications to fill all existing and future vacancies in the local office, will be made from the list of eligibles obtained. Applications for this examination must be made on the precribed form, which with necessary instruction may be obtained from the Commission's local Representative at the Post Office. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once, in order to allow time for any necessary corrections, and be filed with the Gen. Secretary at Philadelphia, Pa., before 4:30 o'clock p. m. July 26.

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PORTABLE VILLAGES.

Turcomans Move Their Houses From Place to Place.

The Turcomans, who live on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, carry their villages about with them when they travel. As a tribe sets out on a journey every man packs his wooden house upon a camel, which the animal can easily carry, and when a spot is reached where he and his friends intend to remain for any great length of time the camels are unloaded and a village started which it takes about an hour or so to build.

It is to be remembered that the houses are real houses and not tents and that the settlement is not a camp, but a village. The traveling house of the Turcoman is a marvel of skill and ingenuity and is really much lighter, more portable and can be packed into a much smaller compass than any of the so called portable houses that are manufactured and sold in some parts of our country.

The frame is made of strong, light wood laths about an inch broad by three-quarters of an inch thick, crossing each other when set up in position at right angles about a foot apart and fastened at each crossing by the thongs of rawhide so as to be movable, and the whole framework may be opened or shut in the same manner as those toys for children that consist of a squad of wooden soldiers and will expand or close at will so as to form open or close columns.

One part or more made in this way and all inclosing a circle fifteen or twenty feet across form the skeleton of the walls and are firmly secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool fastened round the end of each rod. From the upper ends of these rods similar rods bent near the wall and into something less than a right angle are so disposed that the longer portions slope to the center and, being tied with rope, form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same coarse black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or canes or of some very light, tough wood bound closely together with strong cords.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too much publicity spoils a good deed.

Signing your name to a friend's note is a bad sign.

When riches come in at the window friends flock to the door.

He who has no faith in himself is destined to become a successful failure.

The brave and fearless man manages to get there early and thus avoids the rush.

A wise man doesn't attempt to pull himself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

If a man is unable to stand prosperity he should sit down and give his wife a chance.

The suspicious man keeps one eye on his neighbor, but the wise man keeps both eyes on himself.

Unless a man is willing to take chances he never takes anything else that happens to be lying around loose. —Chicago News.

Church Pillars.

The joke of the vicar of Withycombe, Devon, at the Easter vestry as to his laggard churchwarden being not a "pillar" but a "buttress" of the church because he supported it outside reminds one, says a correspondent, of another joke of the same kind delivered from a London pulpit by the Rev. John McNeil. John was minister of the "Scotch church," Regent square, at the time and in his own homely way was driving his points home with telling effect. He suddenly paused, after exhorting his congregation to be workers, and then, with a twinkle in his eye, said, "You know, I always think of church members being divided into two classes—pillars and caterpillars."—London Chronicle.

When Making Fast the Flag Halyards

"Many a slender flagpole has been ruined," said a rigger, "by drawing the halyards down too snugly when making them fast after hauling down the flag. If this is done in dry weather and it comes on wet, the shrinking of the halyards thus drawn taut to start with may be enough to bend the pole, and if it should be left in that way long enough the pole would be permanently bent. Flag halyards when no flag is flying should be made fast with a little slack."

The Army of Wishers and Waiters.

There is an army of men, young and old, who are not getting out of life what they might; and the reason they don't get it is because they don't give. There are good wishers, always wishing for soft places and wondering at the luck of other people; and they are good waiters like Micawber, but the "something" they are waiting for never turns up. So an army of such luckless wights go down to unhonored graves every year, leaving dependent families, or disappointed friends, to say nothing of muttering creditors. If this army or any considerable portion of it could be transformed into productives. It would be a great lift to the rest of mankind.—Cent per cent for July.

The Lost Jewel

[Original.]

On a voyage from South Africa to New York we had aboard a heathen Hindoo who was bringing some fancy chickens over to exhibit at the coming chicken show. He had them in coops on deck, where they attracted a great deal of attention. In one coop were two cocks and four hens, and very beautiful birds they were. There was a cockney Englishman aboard who sported a splendid diamond stud in his shirt bosom which was the envy of every one, especially the women. One fine morning after breakfast, when we were all beginning to get into our steamer chairs on deck for the day, we heard a loud talking between the Hindoo and the cockney.

"I'll cut him up!" howled the cockney.

"You'll cut up nothing," retorted the Hindoo.

"Do you keep the cock for that purpose?" cried the cockney.

"You call me thief?" shrieked the Hindoo.

By this time a dozen or more of us had gathered around the coop where the two men were disputing, many of us hopeful that the monotony of the voyage was to be broken by a fight.

"It's a bloody swindle!" shouted the cockney. "This leather faced 'eathen 'as these cocks and 'ens trained to pick for valybles. One on 'em 'as nipped my diamond and swallowed it. I was leanin' over the coop, when 'e flung his bill at it and pulled till 'e got it out o' the settin'."

The statement was greeted by a laugh.

"You may larf if you like. It's a stone I got myself at the Kimberley mines and worth £1,500. The nasty little cock or 'en as got it ain't worth 5 shillin'."

"I no take £50 for any of 'em," the Hindoo retorted.

The gambling propensities of people on shipboard are well known. Here was an opportunity for some fun. It was proposed to form a pool with 1,500 chances at a guinea a chance, £750 to go to the cockney for his diamond, £250 to the Hindoo for his chickens and £500 to the winner. The cockney, having lost his diamond, agreed, but the Hindoo declared that his six chickens were the delight of his heart and declined. He finally agreed provided one little hen that was his second self be excepted. The cockney declared that he saw that hen when the diamond was taken from him in a corner of the coop with her head under her wing. So eager were we for the sport that we excepted her from the lottery. The cockney was not sure whether a cock or a hen had stolen his jewel, but he was sure that particular hen had nothing to do with the theft.

A committee was appointed to make a plan for the drawing. The cockney was appeased, for he seemed to have all to gain. The Hindoo had his diamond, and possession was nine points of the law. The possessor was surly, declaring that he had counted on these particular chickens to give him a start in the land presided over by the king of birds. He made it a condition that the chickens were not to be slaughtered till the eve of our arrival in New York.

Well, that was the next evening but one, so we curbed our impatience and agreed to the terms. Besides, it required some time to place all the chances. When the hour arrived for killing the first bird I thought the Hindoo would have a fit. He made as much fuss as if he was to lose a child. A cock was slaughtered, his insides examined, but no diamond. Then the other cock was sacrificed, with no better success. The four hens followed, the Hindoo's lamentations increasing in arithmetical progression as each of his pets fell under the ax. When the last hen's head was chopped off and no diamond found, we all looked at each other in wonder.

The cockney changed front and said he must have been mistaken in the hen that had been left out. This started the Hindoo again and it looked as if there would be a fight after all. Some of our number demanded that the hen be sacrificed, while others declared that a bargain was a bargain. The Hindoo had not consented to the killing of the chicken before he had been paid the price, and the cockney had been treated in the same businesslike fashion.

Well, the evening before our arrival was pleasant enough as to the skies, but stormy aboard ship. Some blamed the cockney for giving two opinions about the little hen, but most of us considered the Hindoo a sharper who had trained the hen to pluck valuables and purposely kept her out of the lottery. At one time I thought he would have been mobbed. One man proposed to have him up before the courts on arrival for swindling, but the more respectable element preferred to keep dark about the affair. So we landed and nothing was done.

One day soon after I was walking in Central park and who should I meet but the Asiatic and the Briton dawling along together. There was no fight in either of them. Indeed, they were as friendly as two brothers.

"How did you get on at the chicken show?" I asked the Hindoo.

He looked at me with affected surprise and turned away. His companion did the same.

"Did you find the diamond?" I asked.

"What diamond?" asked the Briton.

"The one that was swallowed."

"Sie 'ear, young feller, I've 'eard o' this bunko steerin' that's practiced in this bloomin' town and if you don't go about your business I'll call a p'liceman and 'ave you harrested."

To avoid possible trouble I went about my business.

S. HUNTER HALSEY.

A Picture of Tennyson.

A writer who once saw Lord Tennyson on the platform of a railway station says of him: "He would have been tall, but his shoulders seemed somewhat bent. His hair was long; so was his beard. He wore an ugly Inverness cape and a large slouch hat. He looked like a bandit in a melodrama, and I thought him some poor actor who had come out in some of the stage properties. He seemed so sad I felt quite sorry for him as I watched him walk up and down the platform."

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"Why, mamma," he replied, "is God way out here too?"—Judge.

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